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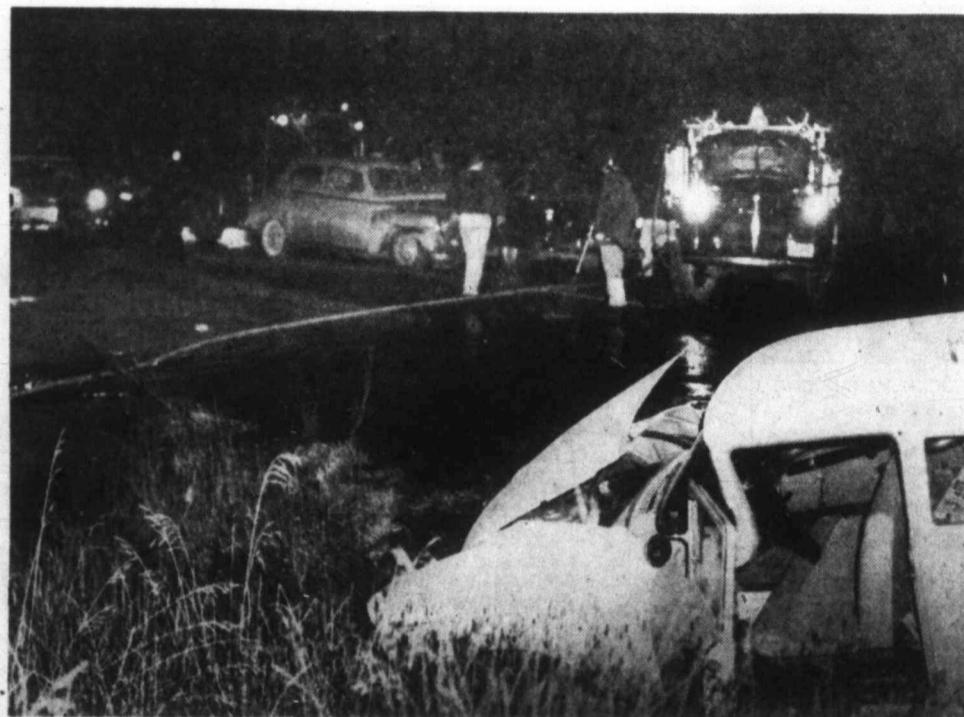
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Firemen Cope with Fire Hazard

Danger of fire from punctured gas tanks brought firemen to scene of five-car accident on Trans-Canada Highway near View

Royal last night which injured four persons.—(Robin Clarke photo.)

Five Cars Collide

Two Men Run Away

By JACK FRY

Two men fled from a three-car crash on the Trans-Canada Highway last night, leaving a bleeding woman—Injured in both knees—helpless in one of the demolished cars.

Police later arrested two suspects in Victoria.

Twenty minutes after the accident, two more cars crashed at the same spot, sending a total of four persons to hospital.

KNEE CUTS

All the injured except Mrs. Lucille Noble, 169 Virago Crescent, with cuts to both knees, were released from St. Joseph's Hospital after treatment. She was in satisfactory condition.

Ambulances, wreckers and fire trucks wended their way among the five cars strewn across the Trans-Canada Highway at the Vickery intersection near View Royal.

ONCOMING CARS

In the midst of the confusion of emergency crews carrying out their individual, specialized tasks, a lone RCMP constable directed the operation and waved oncoming cars aside to relieve the bottleneck.

Two of the injured were in a family of five who, with their pet dog, were going to Nainamo to spend Christmas with their parents.

ONLY ONE

"I don't know what we're going to do about Christmas now," said driver Norman Kobe, 4335 Majestic. "You saw my car. It's the only one I had."

Their full-grown black Labrador named Spike, riding in the closed trunk when the 1949 Kobe was struck from behind by a 1957 Meteor, apparently escaped injury but bolted and disappeared when Mr. Kobe opened the crushed trunk lid.

His two sons, Norman, 5, and Ronnie, 2, riding in the

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Don't Kill with Kindness

Don't kill your pets with kindness this Christmas. Give them a bone, but stay away from turkey and chicken varieties. SPCA officials say

poultry bones splinter into needle-sharp slivers which can prove fatal.—(Colonist photo.)

Jews and Arabs Mingle In Christmas Amnesty

JERUSALEM, Jordanian sector (UPI) — A border sealed by enmity and distrust was opened yesterday for pilgrims to the birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

Jordan allowed 2,500 pilgrims from Israel to pass

through the Mandelbaum Gate on their way to the little town of Bethlehem and to reunions with their families.

Once a year under a special Christmas amnesty law there is a 48-hour yuletide truce in the division of the Holy Land

that opens the gate to the religious shrines which are denied to Christians in Israel by the 13-year-old partition of Palestine.

They streamed in past barbed wire and sandbag barricades, past heavily armed guards of the Jordanian army, past bombed out buildings that divide the Arab and Jewish sectors of Jerusalem, past machine-gun emplacements.

A few, perhaps 10, were turned back as the pilgrims were searched for smuggled goods by the Israeli customs and checked by Jordanian border guards.

It was a day of perfect sunshines and of many happy reunions. Some of the Christian

Arab pilgrims live in such Israeli cities as Nazareth, Jaffa, and Haifa.

Vancouver 'Pea Soup' Dims Victoria Lights

Fog and smog in Vancouver yesterday caused lights to flicker in Victoria.

Vancouver's "pea soup" atmosphere caused a number of brief short circuits on the last night.

mainland yesterday, which were felt in many Victoria houses as part of the city's flicker in Victoria.

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Israeli cities as Nazareth, Jaffa, and Haifa.

'Exotic Nibbling' Sickens Children

The overwhelming excitement of Christmas has sent some local youngsters off on a bout of what has been described as "exotic nibbling."

In one morning this week, the poison control centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital treated in quick succession a series of children who had gorged themselves on camphorated ice, turpentine, a

bubble bath capsule, black shoe polish and bits of Pres-to-Log.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson warned parents to keep a sharp watch on what children place in their mouths. The ever-present danger of poisonous substances, to pre-school children in particular, is compounded by the excitement of the festive season, he said.

BIAS BLOT ON U.S. ERASE IT, SAYS IKE

It Won't Be White It May Be Wet

It won't be a white Christmas, but it might be wet, weatherman William Mackie warned last night. He predicted Christmas Day will be cloudy with a possibility of rain showers in the afternoon.

Not Nickel Lost By B.C.—Gaglardi

VANCOUVER (CP)—Highways Minister Gaglardi said Friday night the people of B.C. "have not lost a nickel" as a result of arrangements between his department and a Montana contractor which were questioned Friday by a B.C. supreme court judge.

Mr. Gaglardi said contractor Clyde W. Thornton had made the normal deposit required by the department when he made a bid for a highways job which was later accepted.

WOULD BE GLAD

He said he would be glad to have a royal commission inquire into the department's affairs as demanded by Liberal leader Ray Perrault.

Mr. Justice T. G. Norris released Thornton from jail Friday after he had served two months for contempt of court in receiving a payment from the department contrary to a court order. Mr. Gaglardi paid a \$1,000 fine for the same offence. (See story on Page 3.)

STABILITY

The judge said neither Thornton nor his companies had "the financial stability one would expect from those engaged on important government contracts."

Mr. Gaglardi said in his statement the department received a \$38,000 certified cheque at the time Thornton made his tender, representing the normal five per cent deposit on the \$750,000 job. He said the tender was the lowest made on the job.

NOT REQUIRED

The minister said performance bonds are not normally required from contractors in the case of such contracts.

Thornton said in court Friday he posted no bond and had no assets at the time that he was awarded the contract. Mr. Justice Norris described his B.C. operations as "a get rich quick" plan.

The minister said Thornton's company ran into financial dif-

Thieves Loot Toy Depot For Needy

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP)—

Thieves broke into a Salvation Army warehouse here Thursday and took 17 bicycles and 200 toys, all Christmas presents for underprivileged children.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

This is a tough world for people who are the wrong size or shape. Extra-tall men knock their heads in doorways. Short girls strain their backs reaching up to sinks and stoves.

But these are minor annoyances compared to the troubles that plague people in wheelchairs.

A man in a wheelchair is constantly running into barriers — steps that he can't climb, doors that are too narrow for him to go through. He lives in a kind of Alice in Wonderland world, but without the magic potions that made it possible for Alice to grow or shrink.

People in wheelchairs have as much right to enter public buildings as anyone else, but often they just can't get in.

Fred Blakeney, Victoria multiple sclerosis victim who

founded Goodwill Enterprises, the workshop for the handicapped, ran into this kind of a situation in the days when he owned a sign-making and silk-screen printing business.

"My wheelchair is 30 inches wide," he said. "Victoria post office has two sets of double doors, that could open out to let the wheelchair through. But there is — or was — an iron bar between them. It makes the opening too small for the wheelchair."

"On the day that I found this out, a man saw me at the entrance, looking crestfallen, and he asked if there was anything he could do.

He Went Away Mad

"Yes," I said, "I need to get some unemployment insurance stamps, and some postage stamps, and some money orders. Could you ask a clerk to bring what I need out to the door?"

"Well, in a short time he came back, and he said he was sorry, they wouldn't do business that way. The clerk couldn't come to the door. I went away mad."

Fred Blakeney went to bat for a teen-aged wheelchair patient who wanted to attend high school. The school board politely refused to let the boy in. The schools weren't built to handle such students, they explained. Wheelchairs

wouldn't be able to negotiate doors and stairs.

"Why don't you design buildings with ramps, elevators and wide doors?" Fred asked. "It wouldn't cost much more."

"That's something for the future," the school official said. "But it won't help now."

"Sad to say, however, public buildings — including schools and post offices — are still being designed so that people in wheelchairs can't get in, and can't move from floor to floor."

Not all disabled people are confined to wheelchairs. There are many other physical and mental handicaps that make life difficult.

They Feel Different

The wheel chair that won't go through a door is a symbol of the plight of all the handicapped. Handicapped people feel different. They tend to be shy — afraid they won't be accepted.

Much of that feeling of apartness vanishes when they find that they can earn a living.

Goodwill Enterprises is a salvage depot for goods and for human lives. At its store on lower Yates Street it employs 64 handicapped people cleaning and reconditioning donated clothes, shoes, toys, furniture, and other articles, and offering them for sale.

Goodwill is a "sheltered workshop," where handicapped people can be trained to help.

Workers Not Pampered

Among the trades that handicapped people will be able to learn: dry cleaning, laundering, sewing, upholstering, furniture refinishing, cooking. The new building will have its own restaurant as well as its own medical centre.

Goodwill workers aren't pampered. They must work to the limit of their capacities. The objective is to train them — especially the young — and prepare them to take jobs in the outside world — on their own merits, without any sympathy-seeking.

Of course, not all will be able to work in outside jobs. For example, in one Goodwill plant in the United States there is a boy who does nothing all day but sort magazines out according to their dates. He is mentally retarded. No private employer would have hired him. But he can

recognize dates. He never makes an error.

Goodwill earns a sizable revenue from the sale of the magazines, which more than pays his wages. But where else could he have got a job?

Goodwill could be a bridge between the isolated world of the handicapped person, and the outside. The job, the social contacts, give him the confidence that he needs in order to face the world.

Employers are sometimes reluctant to hire the handicapped. A Victoria cerebral palsy case, a trained bookkeeper, tried in vain to land a job in his field. He worked as a janitor and a messenger before he was able to draw attention to his ability and prove himself. Now he is a bookkeeper at last.

These are the things the handicapped need: confidence, skill, and a chance to prove themselves.

Voices Sent Abroad As Gift of Jaycees

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will send recordings of the Mount View High School student choir to Australia, French, United Kingdom and Hong Kong Jaycee units as Christmas presents.

"We hope to establish an exchange of similar records among Jaycee units," Blair Little, director of the Jaycee

education and youth development committee, said last night.

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'Get Rich Quick' Money-Short Road Builder Freed in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A U.S. contractor, held in Oakalla since Oct. 19 for contempt of court, was freed Friday.

Clyde Thornton of Troy, Mont., was found guilty, along with Highways Minister Gagliardi, who was fined \$1,000.

LOANED MONEY

Conviction was obtained against Thornton and his former firm, Union Contractors, by Burton Glazier of Seattle, who had loaned money to the firm.

Proceedings were started against Thornton for allowing an Idaho bank to receive a highway department cheque for \$75,000 of which \$25,000 should have gone to a receiver by the court.

NO ASSETS

In seeking release, Thornton had testified he had no assets and gave no bond of performance when awarded a \$750,000 road-building contract.

Thornton, sentenced to remain in jail until the remaining \$25,000 was paid, said he had no hope of paying the money.

TANGLED MAZE

Mr. Justice T. G. Norris said Friday: "You are not able, because of lack of funds, to comply with the order of the court. Your financial transactions . . . are in such a tangled maze that it is difficult to come to a full understanding of the true position."

"It is sufficient to say that neither you nor these companies ever did have the financial stability one would expect from those engaged on important government contracts."

GET RICH QUICK

The justice said it was clear Thornton embarked upon his venture in B.C. highway construction as part of a "get rich quick" plan.

But None in U.S. Crash

RCAF and TCA Ban Transistors

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCAF has barred carriage of transistor radios by aircrew or passengers in any of its aircraft, said an air force spokesman said yesterday.

Such radios, when in operation, can interfere with flight instruments, the spokesman said.

TORONTO (CP) — A Trans-Canada Air Lines spokesman said yesterday passengers are requested not to play tiny transistor pocket radios aboard his company's aircraft.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board said yesterday that no transistor radio was found in the wreckage of the airplanes that collided over New York city on Dec. 16.

Ottawa Goes in Red
Fourth Month in Row

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government went into the red for a fourth straight month in November, boosting the deficit for the first eight months of the current fiscal year to \$45,500,000 from \$10,300,000 at the end of October.

Finance Minister Fleming's monthly treasury statement showed eight-month revenues of \$3,630,200,000, expenditures of \$3,675,700,000.

First eight months of 1959

'Green' Christmas For Weather Ship

VICTORIA (CP) — Canada's weather ship on Station Papa, 800 miles out in the Pacific, may find herself "taking it green" Christmas Day.

But whether its rough or not the spirit of Christmas will tinge aroma of the traditional be there with the Stonetown's Christmas dinner—turkey and 57 officers and men. Shell be all the trimmings.

Children Knew Where Body Was

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — For the last eight months children in the neighborhood warned each other away from the vacant house on Crapo Street.

They whispered about a body in the house. Adults diligently dismissed the stories as childish "prattle" such as houses being haunted or ghosts in the cemetery.

But Thursday police found the body of a neighbor, Ed-

Join the Commuters And See the World

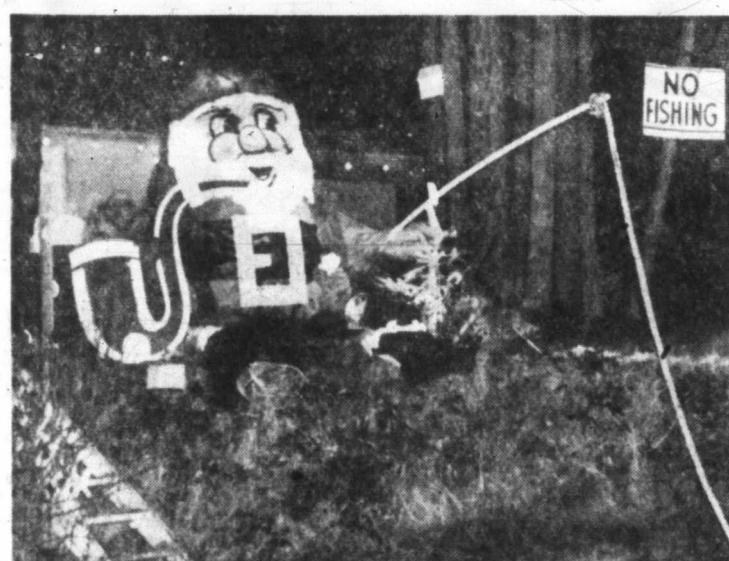
LONDON (UPI) — "Chislehurst, Chislehurst," the conductor cried, and the Christmas cheer drained slowly from the faces of the passengers.

They peered out into the early morning gloom. Chislehurst?

You see, the 7.15 Orpington to Holborn Via-

duct had never been to Chislehurst before.

And railway officials here hope it never will again.



Santa Stops for Gorge Fishing

This giant Santa Claus sitting on the bank of the Gorge with his pipe and huge fishing pole is part of the Christmas decorations at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillion, 10 Phillion Place. — (Robin Clarke photo.)

Color Narrows His Future

Return to 'Racial Jungle' Dismays Ex-Aide to Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — E. Frederic Morrow, the first Negro to hold a White House executive post, says he has run into a "jungle of racial barriers" in seeking a job in private industry and hints he would like an African affairs position in the Kennedy administration.

The 51-year-old New Jersey attorney, who has been on President Eisenhower's staff for the past five years, said he knew African nations and their leaders and felt he had their confidence.

Morrow, White House administrative officer for special projects, said the job offers he had received "would confine me to working with the Negro community."

VERY DISMAYING

"When you spend a lifetime crashing the jungle of racial barriers and you achieve this kind of job, it's very dismaying to have to go back to the jungle," he said.

"I'm a symbol of 20,000,000 people. I'm thinking about what it will do to them as well as what it does to me."

He said the job offers he received were not the only ones extended to other White House officials in similar positions.

"There isn't a single guy on this staff that isn't being catapulted into a higher echelon job," he said.

"It comes as a sort of shock, after being a member of

the president's team for eight years and doing jobs here and abroad, to discover there are still areas you can't enter."

Morrow said it shocks many industry officials when a Negro scores a job on an executive level, even though he met some of these officials in connection with his White House assignments.

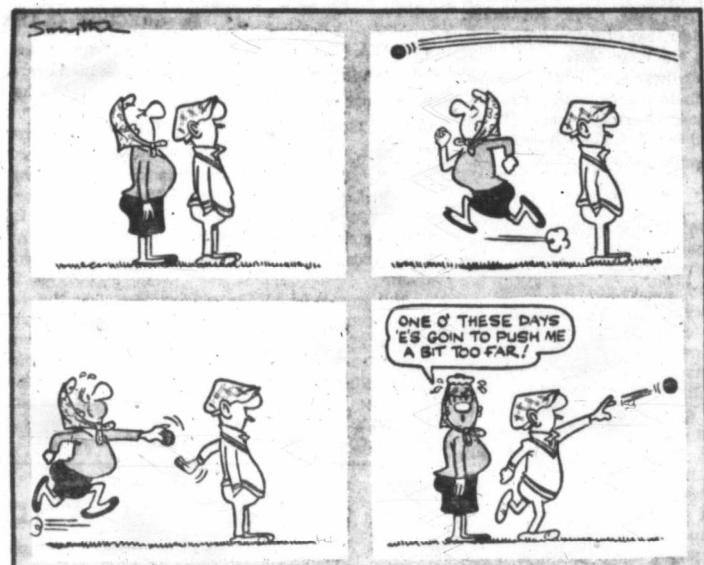
H-Bomb Missile 'Possible' in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) — A defense ministry spokesman said Friday that development of a British-designed H-bomb missile was possible in the event of the failure of the American Skybolt rocket.

He was commenting on a report in the conservative Daily Mail, which said that British defence experts have planned a British H-bomb missile called BAT as an insurance against any possible failure of the Skybolt, which under

present government plans will be carried by British V-bombers.

The defense ministry spokesman said: "There is no missile project code named the BAT, but Mr. Watkinson (British defence minister) has repeatedly said he has possibility of developing an alternative British-designed weapon in the event of failure of Skybolt, and undoubtedly the Daily Mail and other papers are referring to this when they speak of the BAT."



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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT SHOP CLOSING HOURS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has passed By-law No. 941, entitled as the "Shop Closing Exemption By-law 1960" which, with effect from January 1, 1961, repeals By-law No. 814 being the "Shop Closing By-law, 1958" and exempts shops from the closing hour restrictions contained in the "Municipal Act" with the exception of Statutory Holidays, on which shops are required to remain closed throughout the entire day.

J. W. ALLAN, Municipal Clerk.
Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C.
December 21st, 1960.

Brussels MPs Brawl in House

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Legislators slugged each other on the floor of Parliament Friday night as a wave of strikes half-paralyzed the nation two days before Christmas.

Fist fights, involving most members of the lower House of Parliament erupted during a shaky, with Liberals reported split on the program.

On the eve of the Christmas holiday weekend, the wave of strikes brought rail travel to a standstill in many parts of Belgium.

Gas, electricity, port, postal and municipal services also were crippled by walkouts.

The fighting began with a clash between Socialist legislators, who oppose the austerity measures, and Catholic legislators.

Some 30 parliamentary ushers

waded in to stop the melee and the House session was suspended—for the third time in a day of legislative uproar.

The clash was triggered by a former Catholic labor minister, Oscar Behogne.

Almost the entire group of 84 Socialists rushed menacingly toward him when Behogne recalled an occasion four years ago when a Socialist government refused to convene parliament after 250 men were trapped in the Marcinelle mine disasters.

As the Socialists, who oppose

the austerity measures, ad-

vanced, scores of Catholics and

Liberals of the governing

coalition surged on the floor to turn aside the advancing Socialists.

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HOLIDAY BUS SERVICE

City bus service over the Christmas holidays will operate as follows:

Christmas Day

Regular Sunday Service

Monday and Tuesday

Holiday Service

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De Gaulle Misunderstood

GENERAL DE GAULLE is not only the most harassed and frustrated of Western leaders today but probably the most misunderstood as well.

Despite the hundreds of thousands of words that have been written about affairs in Algeria in recent months, despite even the self-explanatory "Algerian Algeria" slogan attached to the French president's plan for reconstitution of the North African community, the belief is being kept alive that he is a diehard champion of "colonialism," a word to which sinister connotations have lately been imparted.

Whether or not this misrepresentation of the French president's motive is deliberate, it is being perpetuated by North Americans who should know better. Only recently there appeared from the pen of one of America's better-known political cartoonists a caricature of Gen. de Gaulle which was as cruel as it was false.

The president was depicted as a doctor seated at the deathbed of "Colonialism," striving to revive the emaciated patient. The caption read: "While there's life there's hope." That travesty of truth regrettably found its way also into at least one major Canadian newspaper.

The fact, as even the casual reader of reports from France and Algeria should know, is that Gen. de Gaulle, far from holding the Algerian

Moslems in colonial subjection, has for more than a year offered them unrestricted choice of full freedom, integration in the French republic, or freedom in association with France.

It is he who is colonialism's staunchest enemy—not the FLN, the Communist-supported "government in exile" (which never has governed, and exiled itself) from whom the Algerians could be sure of bloody suppression the like of which they have not yet known.

The recent riots were provoked by extremists of the left and the right not as a demonstration against France but against de Gaulle and his effort to create Algeria as a free republic linked to France in much the same way as the nations of our Commonwealth are associated.

Yet though the president's prestige undoubtedly has been diminished by the failure of his visit to Algiers, his leadership remains as the only real hope both France and Algeria have for the restoration of peace after more than six years of bloodshed and terror, inspired originally by those working for the destruction of the third member of the NATO alliance.

Among France's allies a little more understanding of what President de Gaulle is trying to accomplish might strengthen his hand and help towards the accomplishment of the crusade to which he is dedicated.

A Weak Reed

A DROWNING man grasps at straws and while the Liberal Party is not exactly drowning it is down in the depths. This no doubt accounts for its readiness to seize upon any seeming clue to its resurgence. This is apt to lead to undue wishful thinking, however.

The recent model parliaments held in five universities, for instance, have been fastened on as symbolic of a change in the party's fortunes. In each case the students returned Liberal majorities and formed the administration.

This is being taken by party strategists as indicative of a change in popular opinion, a reversal in embryo of the decisive defeat inflicted on the Liberals at the last general election. One imagines something much more substantial will have to eventuate to give credibility to such high hopes.

Not much significance can be drawn from "mock" elections, after

all, carried out as they are by students many of them not old enough to vote. Model parliaments are a game, a typically ebullient feature of university life. They do initiate students into the processes of the parliamentary system, and for some of them may indeed lead to a continuing interest in politics. That is all to the good.

But for many participants a "mock" parliament can be simply an exercise in fun and polemics. It can be likened to any other form of undergraduate debating. If students are not lined up on one side in fact they line up as cheerfully on the other.

It is a far cry from academic debate to the hustings, and the adult vote across the country is something else again. At least the Liberals would not be wise to bank strongly on the results of a university model parliament, even five of them. Something more tangible is needed as proof of its resurgence.

The Greater Danger

WITH the arrival of Christmas Eve it is customary for the police and other safety authorities to appeal to car drivers to be careful in their celebration—in plain language, not to get drunk.

With all due respect to the opinions of those in authority who caution against drunkenness, it might be pointed out that a greater menace on the roads than the "drunk" behind the wheel is the social drinker who, especially during this season of good fellowship, gets high on a few drinks and lets his liquor turn him into a Jehu.

The driver who becomes thoroughly drunk may be—though not always—relatively harmless because he hasn't the strength in his rubbery accelerator foot to drive very far or very fast. He may get in the way of fast-moving traffic and cause a seri-

ous accident. But the probability is that he will land in the ditch first.

The driver who gets exhilarated on a few drinks and then climbs into his car to hurry off somewhere else is the real menace. Although quite able perhaps to pass all the tests of sobriety, he is nevertheless impaired in the literal sense, and the more dangerously so because he probably doesn't realize it. He is the one who, with the tingling liquor coursing through his veins, fancies himself as a brilliant driver and everyone else on the road as a stupid clod who must be passed, or beaten to the jump at the intersections.

The drunk driver is usually removed from harm by the police or solicitous friends. It is the ambulance that takes away the over-stimulated driver with the heavy foot on the gas pedal.

Interpreting the News

Minor Furore at NATO

By ED SIMON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

WHEN an alliance such as NATO virtually chains itself to the slogan of solidarity, difficulties are bound to arise.

Like so many other excellent qualities, solidarity in international relations is a good servant and a bad master. No one would question the need for unanimity on the basic principles that hold the western powers together, but there is no point in trying to find unity on lesser issues where none exists.

The minor furore that arose over External Affairs Minister Green's speech in Paris last week provides an object lesson.

Briefly, what happened was that the Canadian minister said a few things at the annual meeting of NATO's ministerial council to which some of his colleagues took exception in varying degrees and a certain amount of discussion arose.

Paul-Henri Spaak, NATO's secretary-general, omitted all reference to the matter from his statement to the press at the close of the three-day private session, obviously anxious to banish any suggestion of disharmony in the ranks.

Inevitably, there were leaks. Somehow the report got abroad that the meeting ended on a note of acrimony, with almost everyone taking a shot at

the Canadian in the course of the talks.

Piecing together the versions of those in the room, it remains difficult to determine the degree of heat engendered by the dispute, but it is possible to conclude that a dispute existed and to get some idea what it was about.

Green, a relative newcomer to NATO but a longtime participant in the work of the United Nations, is a passionate believer in both organizations and urged NATO members to work more energetically to promote their common cause in the larger body.

To such nations as Belgium, stung from recent rebuffs at the hands of UN majorities that occasionally included fellow-members of NATO, these sentiments were not particularly welcome. Others, noting that the Canadian had mentioned no names, felt themselves unjustly rebuked.

In the resulting recriminations, the point of the minister's remarks was overlooked. His speech specifically rejected the idea of a NATO bloc, hewing to a common line on all issues, but looked rather to a free association of allies making common cause of their determination to resist Communist domination.

The resulting debate probably did not



No Holly, No Snow

Shrewd Old Codger

By CASSANDRA, from London

Nobody has written more interestingly about Christmas cards than I have.

I have said everything twice. I have made all the jokes three times. I have bored the headquarters of everybody—including myself. On this subject I thought that I had drained the sea dry; scaled the peaks; plumbed the depths; left no stone unturned and no avenue unexplored.

But no, I was wrong.

This year comes The Christmas Card to end all Christmas Cards. It is one of a long and swelling and at times self-praising series and is the most explosive broadside of modified goodwill ever to come from a rather odd bird by the name of Stanley Evans.

Mr. Evans was for twelve years the Labor MP for Wednesbury, and became famous and infamous, notorious and respected, scorned and loved for the variety of causes he espoused and spurned. He came unstuck over Suez and great (and, to my mind, honorable) was the unsticking thereof. Perhaps he attracted the greatest number of bouquets and poisoned darts over his views on feather-bedding farmers.

His latest Christmas card breaks all previous records including those ranging from the largest aspidistra in the world to the pole-squatting championship.

There is none of this syrupy "Wishing You a Merry Christmas" stuff in the Evans Card. Stanley Evans in this reminiscent, genial, outrageous political manifesto takes over 5,000 words to express his prickly, hostile yet affectionate views timed to occur with the celebration of Bethlehem—without mentioning Bethlehem once.

There is No Holly. No Snow. No Angels. No Yule Logs. No Stars. No Reindeer. No Christmas Pudding. No Bells. No Wise Men.

Instead there are clouts, caresses, curses, ribaldries, derisions, bombast, compassion, cheers and jeers. The result of all this jarring eruption is entirely lovable—almost.

Stanley Evans joyfully refers to Suez as the occasion when his "political career was blasted." But that has not stalled his uproarious voice.

Stanley Evans calculates that according to his income tax payments he now owns "three battleships, two squadrons of bombers, one aircraft carrier and a hydrogen bomb. This latter is a bit of a headache. I know what I'd like to do with it but it won't be Christian. After all, Michael Foot is my friend."

He slams the Labor Party by saying that its deadly present malaise goes "much deeper than Karl Marx. The prevailing image of Labor is one of a party unduly persuaded by erotic, neurotic influences."

"Almost every political idea propagated by the brethren is either anti-American, pro-Communist, defeatist, palpably and demonstrably false, or an affront to the deepest instincts of the British people."

He odd thing that shines through this wacky, crackly, wooky, spooky exercise in Christmas Goodwill (without ever mentioning it) is that Stanley Evans again comes through as one of the kindest, shrewdest Old Codgers of them all. Which anyway we knew beforehand. But it is nice to know that our best suspicions have been confirmed again.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

THE last of the "Merry Christmas" from departing politicians were said here on Thursday, the day of the great exodus after Parliament's windup Wednesday night. And now an unwanted silence pervades the great stone house of government.

Not for long, of course. The MPs will be back here on Jan. 16—a day rather than one might expect if Prime Minister Diefenbaker felt a sense of urgency about his government's legislative program, or about getting the session finished for a late spring election.

I think we can discount by 99 per cent the explanation the PM gave for letting the Christmas recess stretch for three and one-half weeks. With seeming chivalry, he indicated he didn't want to run Parliament as a competing counter-attraction to the national Liberal rally to be held here from Jan. 9 to 11.

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What do people think of the government's make-work program? Its trade-with-Castro policy? Comprehensive, up-to-date intelligence on these and other questions will be of great value to the government in planning its next moves.

So if the Tories' Christmas hopes are satisfied, their big present will be

The Packsack

Santa Has Company

By GREGORY CLARK

SANTA CLAUS isn't the only one working tonight. All through the house not a creature stirring, not even a mouse. But, mister, you go and pick up the telephone and call anybody anywhere in North America. Try St. Louis or Edmonton, El Paso or St. John's, Newfoundland. Hear those girls picking up the line? Thousands, tens of thousands of them operating them, and on time.

Get up in an aircraft tonight, and what do you see? Lights, endless lights from the edge of the spruce belt clear down to Mexico. Somebody is keeping them lit.

Do the hospitals close up and shut off the lights, the doctors go home and the nurses take the day off? Are the firehalls all deserted now? Nobody in the police stations, no cops

on the dark windy corners? Are all the foundry fires out, all the factory

generators still, all the night watchmen home in bed, all the restaurants locked up and dark?

No, sir, Santa Claus has at lot of company tonight all over the wide world.

Perfume Parade

(From the Toronto Telegram)

THE report from Paris that perfume is to be wafted into underground stations to combat undesirable odors is interesting, and offers unlimited possibilities.

Beautiful must be the mountains whence ye come.

And bright in the fruitful valleys the streams, wherefrom

Ye learn your song:

Where are those starry woods?

O might I wander there,

Among the flowers, which in

that heavenly air

Bloom the year long!

—ROBERT BRIDGES.

For instance, our transit system might well consider an aromatic innovation or two. For those who "just can't get going without that second cup of coffee in the morning," and don't get up in time to be able to drink it, imagine the pickup in heady "essence de coffee" in morning-run transit vehicles.

Rose-scented transit interiors could remind home-bound husbands of anniversaries and the need to remember the events with flowers.

As a means of holding the customers they now have, transit officials could periodically offer short bursts of burnt rubber and gas fumes as a reminder of the difficulties of battling rush hour traffic in a private vehicle.

Chinese Teeth Bared

'Co-Existence' In Moscow

By ISAAC DEUTSCHER

THE declaration of the 81 Communist Parties, as it was finally adopted with many amendments and corrections, strikes a balance between the Russian and Chinese viewpoint.

In almost every passage it aims at a synthesis between a Russian thesis and a Chinese antithesis. Only this balancing secured for the document a unanimous adoption.

The unanimity was not achieved mechanically; nor was it only apparent. The disputants were anxious to present a common front to the outside world. As I have pointed out in earlier articles, the Chinese have not been out to challenge the Soviet leadership of the Communist camp; but they have been determined to "put teeth" into Soviet policy.

In this they succeeded to some extent even before the conference, as could be seen from Khrushchev's behavior at the United Nations, from his partial recognition of the Algerian government, and from the changed tenor of various Russian pronouncements.

The Moscow declaration emphatically re-acknowledges the Soviet leadership, but even in doing so it bares quite a few Chinese teeth. Thus, it echoes Khrushchev in proclaiming that "peaceful co-existence . . . or destructive war—is this the alternative today" and in rejecting "American," and by implication Chinese, "brinkmanship" as "leading to thermonuclear catastrophe."

But against Khrushchev the declaration asserts that "the aggressive nature of imperialism has not changed" (i.e. that Lenin's definition of it is still valid) and that "imperialism . . . persists in preparing a new world war."

The 81 parties accept the Russian thesis that the economic contest between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. is "the main form of the class struggle" at present; but they insist on the need to intensify the class struggle proper, especially in the underdeveloped countries.

For the first time the "national bourgeoisie" of those countries is openly described as a vacillating and un dependable ally, liable to seek accommodation with the West; and for the first time Khrushchev's "friends" Nasser and Kassem, have been attacked for suppressing Communism in their countries. For all its elaborate character and stylistic elan, the declaration is not likely to put an end to controversy. It will rather serve as one of those sacred texts which each disputant can and undoubtedly will quote in support of his own views and policies.

What then is going to be the effect of the Moscow conference (a) on the international Communist movement, and (b) on Soviet diplomacy?

The international Communist movement remains divided into three wings: left, right and centre. These are in some respects the indirect descendants of the three Communist schools of thought, Trotskyist, Stalinist and Bukharinist which contended against each other in the 1920s.

But whereas in the 1920s the contest ended in the establishment of the Stalinist monopoly and the suppression of all the other schools of thought, the present struggle can hardly lead to a similar outcome.

Khrushchev, the leader of the centre, cannot afford to ex

Cowichan Conundrum

Can You Divide Swim Pool?

Boy's Finger Broken In Skating Accident

Thirteen-year-old Bruce Kaiser, 1624 Chambers, suffered a broken finger in a skating accident at Memorial Arena last night. He was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital and sent home.

Fish Run Dwindles

Cowichan River Study Refusal 'Just Double Talk'

By CHARLES THOMPSON

DUNCAN—A letter from federal fisheries minister Angus MacLean refusing a biological study of the Cowichan River has been doubletalk.

"I would very much like to have departmental biologists undertake a complete survey . . . however, there are a great number of critical industrial problems which, if not dealt with immediately, would result in the loss of entire runs in one cycle."

NO SUCH

"I am pleased to say that no such industrial development is planned for the Cowichan River system."

The Cowichan Fish and Game Association sent a letter to the minister after a joint meeting with the Cowichan Bay Salmon Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Demolition To Start

A \$4,925 contract for demolition of the old red-brick administration building at Royal Jubilee Hospital has been awarded to Farmer Construction Company.

The demolition, to make way for construction of the new wing of the hospital, will begin at once and take about one month.

While it is in progress, hospital officials have said, tenders will be called for construction of the five-storey wing.

Employees Defended

Work for Welfare Urged by Scurrah

Mayor Percy Scurrah said yesterday those who are able should work for their welfare payments.

The mayor said in a prepared statement he was satisfied after making a personal investigation that local officials are doing "all within their power to prevent misuse of welfare funds."

He was commenting on the disclosure at a police commission meeting here Thursday that city police are investigating a welfare racket involving panhandlers who travel back and forth between Victoria and Vancouver.

"The possible inference . . . that the city social welfare department grants assistance to alcoholics and other offenders without investigation is quite incorrect," Mayor Scurrah said.

"I have personally investigated the situation and I am satisfied," the mayor added.

Mayor Scurrah said the present methods of aiding employable persons through payment of direct grants "is not the answer to the problem."

The mayor said the police commission also felt that provision in regulations should be made for the able-bodied to work for the money they receive.

SMALL GROUP

City welfare administrator William Hooson said "only a small group" within the 325 on the books of his department for welfare payments falls into the "category of shiftless."

He said "practically every man" seeking social assistance

prefaces his remarks with the request: can you find me a job?

"They are begging for work rather than assistance," said Mr. Hooson. "They only take assistance, in the majority of cases, because they can't get anything else."

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"Increasing restrictions" on downtown parking, and Mayor Percy Scurrah commended Commissioner William Hamilton for having a survey made by police indicating 140 more meters could be installed.

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DUNCAN—How do you divide up a swimming pool?

This is the problem facing North Cowichan's 20 volunteer firemen who have discovered that they only own half of a 30 by 40-foot pool on which they spent 2,000 man hours of labor and nearly \$2,000.

In a 19-page judgment the Supreme Court sitting in Vancouver has awarded one half of the pool to the fire department and the other half to 70-year-old Mrs. Hattie V. Kier of Vancouver.

BUILT IN 1938

Firemen built the oval pool in 1938 only to discover later that part of it was on property owned by Mrs. Kier.

At one point Mrs. Kier offered to sell the property to the municipality for \$5,000, but since the Supreme Court judgment was handed down she is undecided.

LAST PROPERTY

"That land is sort of sentimental to me," Mrs. Kier said. "It's the last property I inherited and it's a piece I used to play on as a little girl."

Firemen meanwhile are wondering what they will do next summer if the co-owner of the pool decides she doesn't want water in her half.

BATH HOUSE

The pool was built in downtown Duncan adjacent to the fire hall and it was not until the men got ready to add a \$2,000 bath house to the installation that they discovered they had mistaken the property lines when they started the installation.

Mrs. Kier rejected a municipal offer of \$350 for a 20-foot strip of her half-acre property adjoining the fire hall and instead asked for \$5,000 for the entire lot.

OFFER REJECTED

Her offer was rejected in turn and North Cowichan council passed a bylaw expropriating the strip.

Mr. Justice T. G. Norris' judgment quashed the bylaw, restoring the land to her and in effect, splitting the pool lengthwise down the middle.

Mrs. Kier, whose pioneer father purchased the land in 1862, said yesterday she was undecided about what steps to take now.

DAMAGE ACTION

Her lawyer, W. R. Beamish of Burnaby, said there now appears to be a basis for a damage and trespass action against the municipality.

Lawyer David R. Williams for the municipality is now studying the judgment to decide whether to appeal it.

LIGHT RUN

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Garden Notes

Bishop Cut a Tree

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

It seems to be generally known that the tradition of the Christmas tree comes to us from Germany where, for well over a thousand years, villagers in the Black Forest country have been decorating fir trees to celebrate the birth of Christ. The Germans didn't think up the idea for themselves, though—they were taught the rite of the Christmas tree by a humble English missionary.

Brother Winfrid, known to us as Saint Boniface, left his native Devonshire in the year 718 on a hazardous mission of converting pagan Germany. He had considerable success at first—so much so that he was named the first bishop of Mainz and established a number of missions and abbeys along the Rhine, some of which are still functioning.

But the life of a missionary is full of disappointments, and on one cold winter's day the good bishop made the sad discovery that a considerable portion of his flock were backsliders. They had returned to a more colorful faith, a form of Druidism, in which they worshipped Yggdrasil, the tree of life, represent-

ed in the person of a venerable ash tree.

Winfrid was no man to see his life's work brought to nothing by a common forest tree, so he gathered his few remaining converts around him and sallied forth to cut down the sacred tree. According to legend, it was Bishop Winfrid himself who struck the final blow to bring the great ash tree crashing to the ground.

Being a German, Albert was not too popular with the British public at first, and of course, he had no real authority of his own at all. But like Philip, he was a man of great personal charm, and because of this, he was able eventually to exercise considerable influence in public affairs. And so it was, when the great exhibition of 1851 was being planned, he talked the London city fathers into setting up an enormous Christmas tree in the heart of the city.

It made an immediate hit. Thousands of visitors to the great international trade fair saw the decorated tree and took the idea home with them, following the royal lead, and from that time on, the Christmas tree of St. Boniface has been an integral part of our Christmas festivities.

John Crosby

A Visit to the Land of Non

The book business is now largely split down the middle between the writers and the non-writers, and the question before the house is who fits what category? In general, anything written by Zsa Zsa Gabor or even if not written but signed by Zsa Zsa or even if not either written or signed by but about Zsa Zsa is a non-book.

Still, that doesn't even begin to cover the non-book categories, as there are many non-books not about Zsa Zsa. We must resist the temptation to say that anything on a best-seller list is a non-book. Most things on the best seller list, yes. Not all. "How I Earned \$2,000,000 in the Stock Market" would be an excellent example of a book if it were on the fiction list. On the non-fiction list, it's a non-book.

—Is George Kirgo a non-author, for example? Kirgo's book, "How to Write Ten Best Sellers in Your Spare Time and Become the First Author on Your Block Unless There's Another Author Already Living on Your Block In Which Case You'll Become the Sec-

ond Author Living on Your Block and That's Okay, Too, and Other Stories" certainly sounds like a non-book.

Kirgo denies this heatedly. "I was an author before I went on television," he says. (Generally speaking, anyone who sells a book on television is automatically a non-author. The classic example is Art Linkletter.)

"Actually my book is an all-out attack on 10 categories of non-books. Malcolm Muggeridge read it and liked it and didn't even understand it. Everybody who's read it loves it," said Kirgo loftily.

—I'm a real author. I wasn't moulded into this thing because I was a call girl, drug addict, or homosexual. I made my living writing books and collecting unemployment insurance for 26 weeks," said Kirgo. Well, he sounds like a real author there, all right. Non-authors rarely need to collect unemployment insurance.

Kirgo says it's quite wrong to limit the non-business to authors. The Broadway stage, he claims, is

drenched in non-plays. "You can't put on a play any more unless it takes place in a bordello."

—Why must we limit the thing to non-books. Television is full of non-TV and the picture palaces of non-movies. Movies depend on the star. If they can't get Marlon Brando, they cast Susan Hayward in the part. And let's face it—there are non-politicians, too. Synthetic guys, public relations-built. Kennedy and Nixon were non-politicians and they're synthetic the way Zsa Zsa Gabor's book is."

Kirgo insists that simply because a book is non doesn't mean it is bad. "A non-book is a book that is not created out of a need to express oneself. I'd say Faulkner's 'Sanctuary' is in that category. That's an excellent example of a really fine non-book."

"All these historical books are non-books—"Gone With the Wind," "The Ugly American," "Exodus"—all fine non-books. There are a good many non-songs on the air. There are even non-states. Alabama and Nevada aren't states—they're divorce courts."

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Kim Marital Jumping Bean

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—If Kim Novak and Mexican comedian Cantinflas were ever "that way" about each other, as reported during Kim's trips to Mexico, it certainly didn't show at the post-*"Pepe"* party in New York last week. They were in completely different groups.

But Dick Quine, who almost got Kim to the altar until she decided again it a month or so ago, may try again when she returns to New York in January after visiting her family in Chicago over the holidays. Quine has been marking time with Pat Morgan, a blonde Kim-type, two-somning at the elegant Voisin restaurant in Manhattan. They met at the Dick Haymes-Fran Jeffries opening in the Waldorf's Empire Room.

Universal-International headman Milt Rackmill told men in London that, when Kirk Douglas first talked to him about "Spartacus," he thought it was a detergent! Yeah. Twelve million dollars' worth.

To go back to *"Pepe"* — to me this was a case of too much riches, too many guest stars. I never did find out what the story was about. And long! The credits at the beginning were as long as most normal features. But I enjoyed the antics of Cantinflas, as usual.

Una Merkel wears wigs for her role in "Summer and Smoke," and no one in the cast recognizes her off the sound stage . . . And star Geraldine Page is happy

with director Peter Glenville. Happier than when she made "Hondo" with John Wayne. She was so utterly miserable then that she vowed she'd never return to Hollywood.

It's hard to believe that the very successful movie of Rorna so-called high life, "La Dolce Vita," will not add to the bank account of director Federico Fellini, who did not have a percentage in it, only a salary—which disappears in taxes in Italy just like most other countries. This Anita Ekberg-starrer will soon be seen in the U.S.

When Brigitte Bardot was filming "The Truth," with "Diabolique" director Henri Clouzot, there were stories that Brigitte was in love with Henri and vice-versa. At the time Clouzot denied the rumors, adding that they were not helping his marriage. Last week, Madame Clouzot was found dead and at first thought a suicide. But she died naturally—heart attack.

Another trio of former Hollywood actors are making very big careers in Italy—Robert Alda, who was starred as the late George Gershwin if I remember; Lex Barker, married to a very wealthy Italian girl and with all the movie offers he can accept; and Cornel Wilde who was on the downgrade in Hollywood but is making a fortune in Europe.

Spy Plane Top 1960 Story

By The Canadian Press

The U-2 spy plane incident was the world's top news story in 1960 in the opinion of Canadian newspaper men.

Shooting down of the American plane over Russia May 1, with its consequences in international politics, was picked as the story of the year by telegraph editors of daily

newspapers in a Canadian Press poll.

For second place they chose election of John F. Kennedy to the United States presidency.

Top Canadian story was the threat of a railway strike and government action Nov. 29 to block it.

In second was the train-bus crash at Lamont, Alta., the same day, in which 17 school children were killed.

The editors chose the top six

tig were the Congo revolt, the summit collapse of last May, Premier Khrushchev's autumn appearance at the United Nations, and Princess Margaret's marriage May 6.

In Canadian news the editors picked young Rodger Woodward's July 9 survival of a plunge over Niagara Falls

as next in impact to the rail strike and the Lamont crash.

To complete the six they chose the Quebec election June 22 in which the Liberals under Jean Lesage upset the long-established Union Nationale, the Windsor gas explosion of Oct. 25, which killed

courts over faked divorce evidence.

The selections:

World: 1. U-2 shot down; 2. U.S. election; 3. Congo; 4. Summit collapse; 5. Khrushchev at United Nations; 6. Princess Margaret marries.

Canadian: 1. Rail strike blocked; 2. Lamont crash; 3. Boy survives Niagara; 4. Quebec election; 5. Windsor explosion; 6. Divorce.

ISLAND STATE

Population of the Dominican Republic, neighboring on Haiti, has jumped to 4,070,000 from 2,553,000 since 1955.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
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Tragedy Fund Now \$10,000

CHIPMAN, Alta. (CP)—Do nations continue to pour into the Chipman-Lamont tragedy fund. The fund now stands at \$10,000.

The fund was established following the Nov. 29 crash of a school bus at Lamont, 10 miles west of here, which killed 17 students and injured 23 others. The students lived in the Chipman area.

Next in order in world 10, and the long tangle in events to the U-2 and the elec-

Parliament and the Ontario



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Santa's Delivery Specials For Last-Minute Shoppers

For the extra convenience of last-minute shoppers all purchases for delivery, made Saturday, will be delivered in Greater Victoria city area Christmas Eve. There will be no delivery on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Glen Lake, Albert Head and Happy Valley, with normal deliveries on Wednesday, will receive delivery on Thursday, Dec. 29.

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Cosy, warm, all-wool gloves in gay, warm colours with novelty trim. To fit 2 to 12 years age group. Pair

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It's Land-Ho for Christmas

Three days ashore over Christmas is a tradition with Island Tug and Barge crews. Tugboats large and small began gathering at the company dock yesterday morning. By late today

almost two dozen are expected to be tied up. Deckhand Bob Acreman, foreground above, jumps ashore. Behind is skipper Mickey Dickson. (Colonist photo.)

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Sudbury Plows Toward Home

By IAN STREET

The powerful ocean-going tug Sudbury II is plowing northward at full speed, her crew intent upon reunion with their families in Victoria late Christmas Day after an absence of eight months.

After completing a trans-Pacific tow and delivering two Japanese-built tankers mid-sections, the Victoria tug sailed from San Francisco shortly before noon yesterday. A fast voyage from there to Victoria takes 2½ days.

Those who know Capt. Harley Blagbrough best at

Island Tug and Barge are betting the veteran salvage skipper will reach home port late Sunday evening, if the weather gives him half a chance.

So far the Pacific has shown a smiling face that is unusual for this time of year. Good weather enabled Sudbury II to complete her tow ahead of schedule. But, local officials said, anything could happen as the big tug heads northward on the last leg of a voyage that began late in May.

TWO DOZEN

By this afternoon, close to two dozen ITB tugs will be tied up at the company's wharf on the Inner Harbor. They started coming in from the west coast of Vancouver Island and as far away as Everett, Wash., yesterday morning.

Other tugs in the company's fleet of 30 will go to Vancouver.

If the Sudbury II wins its race against time, only three ITB vessels will be at sea over Christmas. The Yokohama-based Cambrian Salvor is in mid-Pacific headed for California where she will pick up another Japan-bound tow.

BARGE RUN

Island Sovereign is making a regularly scheduled weekly barge run with Christmas cheer for ports of call in the Quatsino area of northern Vancouver Island. She'll return to Vancouver Monday.

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Air Journey Ends With Ferry Trip

Vancouver-bound Trans-Canada Air Line passengers from Toronto and Calgary yesterday left their Super Constellation and Viscount aircraft at Patricia Bay and completed the last leg of their journey by ferry.

Fog closed down on Vancouver International Airport and the secondary field at Abbotsford making the water jaunt necessary.

Dry Spell For City

All liquor stores in Greater Victoria will be closed from 6 p.m. today until 10 a.m. Wednesday. Cocktail lounges and beer parlors will be open as usual Monday and Tuesday.

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Victoria Public Library will close at 6 p.m. today, reopening at 9 a.m. Wednesday. On New Year's Eve the library will again close at 6 p.m. and reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 3.

Aiming at giving a boost to winter employment, Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday advertised for tenders for a \$75,000 addition to the Arbutus Road hospital for completion later.

The project, calling for additional eight-bed wards at the end of each of the two wings, was "roughed-in" when the Solarium built its new quarters in 1958.

The 16-bed addition will increase the hospital's capacity to 80—and at the same time pave the way for a further increase by the same amount at a later date.

Bids Called For Solarium

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"They deserve a Christmas gift," he said.

Municipal officials earlier said they couldn't accept a gift of a wood-and-coal stove for the pound from the SPCA because there would be no one there to tend it.

COST SPIRAL: Provincial financial experts have come up with this capsule prediction of what will happen as a result of the federal government's "baby budget": "Interest rates will go up, prices will go up, credit will be tougher than ever."

Unwelcome Guest in Many Homes

Measles for Christmas?

Many Greater Victoria homes have an unwelcome guest this Christmas—measles. An onslaught of measles has been getting worse since mid-November and, Victoria-Esquimalt health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy said yesterday, for Christmas "it's right at its peak, I'm afraid."

Thirty-one cases were reported in the Victoria-Esquimalt district and 82 in the Saanich and South Vancouver Island district in the week ended Dec. 19.

Ordinarily in both districts there are only a few cases a month.

"It comes in a two or three-

year cycle," Dr. Mahaffy said, "and this seems to be a bad cycle."

She and Dr. A. N. Beattie, Saanich medical health officer, both said they had not heard of cases being particularly severe this time, although Dr. Mahaffy said some children had had complications.

"The best advice we can give parents," said Dr. Mahaffy, "is to put children to bed if they show signs of coming down with measles, and keep them in bed until their temperatures return to normal.

"Complications are almost bound to come if they aren't kept in bed."

Nip for Deliveries Could Nip Career

Hospitable Victoria residents who offer Christmas "nips" to deliverymen today could be nipping careers in the bud, employers warned last night.

Most employers said their drivers could be fired for drinking on the job; all stressed the danger of drinking and driving.

"Most people seem to recognize the danger," one employer said. "Nowadays, if a customer wants to show appreciation it's usually cigarettes or candy."

Open Hours

Carol Time In Hospitals

Festive decorations in wards and corridors and student nurses singing carols will herald the coming of Christmas in two big city hospitals.

Spokesmen for both Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital reported that all patients who were well enough have been sent home to their families.

OPEN HOURS

Virtually open visiting hours will be the order of the day Sunday at both hospitals.

Midnight mass will be celebrated in the chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital tonight. There will be another mass at 8 a.m. Christmas Day.

Student nurses carrying lighted candles will move slowly through corridors and wards of both hospitals this evening singing carols for patients and staff.

FOR MEMBERS

Arrangements can be made at Royal Jubilee Hospital for members of patients' families to eat Christmas dinner in the hospital wards. The Women's Auxiliary provided decorations for the hospital.

TOUR WARDS

On Christmas morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, the Sisters of St. Ann will tour the wards singing sacred songs

McPhillips 'Nincompoop'

Service Moonlighters Under Bitter Attack



Seen In Passing

Alex Montgomery handing a turkey to a customer. (He has been a butcher for 25 years in Vancouver, Courtenay and Victoria. With his wife Yvette and 10-year-old daughter Carol-Ann, he lives at 1797 McRae. His favorite spare-time activities are golf and gardening) ... Mrs. Kathleen Wyseman picking a snowdrop in her garden at 917 Stafford ... four Lake Hill teenagers—Lorelei Jeanpierre, Pauline Owens, Marjorie Morrison and Barbara Morrison—practicing for their annual carol-singing tour of the district on Christmas Eve. (They won't accept any money for their songs) ... Al Millard tickled pink about his wife Lorna coming home from hospital with their first child, daughter Ann Elizabeth ... Tom Hardisty planning a late Christmas dinner for his wife and their son Ian who return Boxing Day from an extended visit to Australia.

DISGRACEFUL

Victor Midgley, carpenter's union international representative, called the situation disgraceful. Attitude of the services, he said, was that they didn't mind their men holding second jobs "as long as they don't bring the service into disrepute."

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MOST EFFECTIVE

But the opinion that the whole B.C. Federation could work out the most effective demonstration prevailed.

"Demonstrations I love. They are part of my life," said W. G. Donley, but he called for careful, united planning.

"The more heads you put together, the bigger a demonstration you get from the province as a whole, the more effective it will be," he said.

Scores of cars were diverted to Douglas and Market at 10:30 p.m. last night while firemen mopped up gasoline after a two-car collision.

Police said a car driven by Thomas Veitch, 281 Kamloops, collided with the rear of a car driven by John E. Lohr, 1435 Elford.

More than 10 gallons of gasoline from the Lohr car drained over the street before firemen arrived.

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POUNDING AROUND

Every Christmas, Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston makes sure he sees every employee in his two departments and presents each worker with a single chocolate.

The gift may seem small but the total amount distributed is staggering. This year

'Tis the Season to Be Jolly —Little Charity Also Helps

HOLIDAY SPIRIT: A driver

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John Redpath yesterday decided to give a Christmas treat to the dogs kept in the Saanich pound during the festive season. He took them a case of dog food.

"They deserve a Christmas gift," he said.

Municipal officials earlier said they couldn't accept a gift of a wood-and-coal stove for the pound from the SPCA because there would be no one there to tend it.

COST SPIRAL

Provincial financial experts have come up with this capsule prediction of what will happen as a result of the federal government's "baby budget": "Interest rates will go up, prices will go up, credit will be tougher than ever."

First United Church

Cer. Quads and Balmoral Road
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Rev. A. L. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.
Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Directors of Music
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood
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Christmas Day Services
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
"The Imitation of the Shepherds"
Rev. A. L. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Youth Choir—9:30 a.m.
Junior Choir—11:00 a.m.
Soloist: Frances Scott
7:30 p.m.
"The Star, The Angels and the Child"
Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.
Soloist: J. Roberto Wood
Dec. 31, 11:45 p.m.
Watch Night Service
Rev. A. L. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Visitors Cordially Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Funders of Quads

Ministers:
Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Rev. E. Laura Butler, B.A., S.T.B.
Rev. C. R. McMillivray, M.A.
Organist and Chorister:
Mr. Eric Boothroyd, A.R.C.T.

9:30 a.m.
Christmas Communion Service
(Coffees afterwards in Pendry Hall)

11:00 a.m.
Christmas Family Service
"When Christ is Born
In Us!"

Preacher: Dr. F. E. H. James
4:00 p.m.
THE CHRISTMAS CAROL IN POETRY AND SONG

Conducted by Rev. E. Laura Butler
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Hearing Aids Available
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Centennial United Church

Gorge Head, near cor. of Douglas and Hillside

Minister, Rev. S. J. Parsons, D.D.
Director of Music: Julian A. White, A.T.C.M.

Organist: Mrs. Margaret Wilmhurst

Christmas Family Services

at
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"Joy to the World"
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Baby Creche,
Nursery and Kindergarten

There will be no Afternoon or Evening Service

Hearing Aids Available

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THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)
Richmond at Cedar Hill Crossroad
University Area Church

Minister: The Rev. A. L. Avery

Organist: Marjorie Vaughan

11:00 A.M.

FAMILY SERVICE
"The Coming of Christ"

Keep Christ in Christmas
Come to Church on Christmas

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell at Granite
Ministers:
Rev. Alexander Calder, B.A., B.D.
Rev. Thomas S. McMillan, B.A.

Organist: James Saunders

Choir Director: Mrs. V. Barclay

Two CHURCH SERVICES

10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"

Fairfield United Church

Fairfield and Ness

Minister:
Rev. H. K. Johnston, B.A., D.D.

Director of Music: Mr. Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.

CHRISTMAS

10:00 a.m.—Family Service
"PRESENTING GIFTS"

11:30 a.m.—Worship and Praise
"INTERPRETING CHRISTMAS"

Music by Senior Choir at Both Services

(No Evening Service)

BELMONT AVE. UNITED

Fernbrook at Belmont Ave.

Minister:
Rev. D. B. Sparling, B.A., B.D.

Two Family Christmas Services—9:30 and 11 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO EVENING SERVICE

Gordon United, Langford

Goldstream Avenue

Minister:
Rev. Gordon F. Dangherell, B.A.

"THE BETHLEHEM STAR"

Family Services

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Esquimalt United Church

Admirals Head at Lyall Street

Christmas Eve Communion

Dec. 24th — 10 p.m.

Christmas Day Services

9:30 a.m.—Music provided by the Senior Choir

"Carols of the Americas" sung by the Senior Choir

Sermon:

"THE SECRET OF CHRISTMAS"

Rev. G. Howard Turpin, B.A.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quads

The Very Rev. Brian Whittle,
M.A., M.E.D., Dean and Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.

Choral Eucharist

Brainerd: The Dean

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

(Hymns)

9:15 a.m.—Holy Communion

(Hymns)

10 a.m.—Holy Communion

(James Bay Hall)

11:00 a.m.—Family Service

(Mattins and Holy Communion)

Sermon: The Lord Archbishop

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Address: The Canon

R. E. H. Howell

HOLY COMMUNION ON THE DAYS FOLLOWING

Dec. 26: St. Stephen, 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 27: St. John, 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 28: Holy Innocents, 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 29: Thursday, 7:15 a.m.

THE SERVICE OF THE NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Thursday, Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m.

Starving Family Saved

NEW ALBANY, Ind.
UPD — A mother who called for help after her husband ran off following an argument was found Friday with her two children in a shack where they had lived for six weeks with little food and without heat during a cold wave.

Mrs. Mattie Whitten, 34, her son Jerry, 12, and daughter Terry, four months, were suffering from malnutrition. Welfare authorities and the Salvation Army lined up a new home and Christmas presents.

LOCKED IN ROOMS

The devout Methodist attained a place that is compared with George Handel, another Englishman, who, in the year 1741, locked himself in his rooms for more than two weeks and wrote "The Messiah."

Nearly penniless and dying of consumption, with his paralyzed left hand picking out a few notes on his piano, Handel said his "pure inspiration" was like seeing "all heaven before me, and the Great God Himself."

This humble man suffering pain and disheartenment wrote during periods of delirium, critics have stated, that were much similar to those of the Austrian Rev. Joseph Mohr.

SAT IN SNOW

The young priest in the Tyrol, newly ordained and serving at a church in Oberndorf, sadly sat out in the snow on Christmas Eve because mice had gnawed the bellows of the organ so it could not be used.

The words and tune came to him: "Silent Night, Holy Night . . ."

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Service, 7:30 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Christmas Eve

Christmas Day Divine Service

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day

Christmas Morning Service

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day

Christmas Eve

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day

Christmas Day

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COURT CIRCULAR
Buckingham Palace,
Dec. 19.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency the High Commissioner for Pakistan and Begum Mohammad Yousuf at 56, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood. The Earl of Scarbrough, the Countess of Euston and Major Noor Ahmed Husain were in attendance.

Clarence House,
Dec. 19.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this afternoon at the Christmas Matinee, presented under the auspices of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, on behalf of the Save the Children Fund.

Alexandra Lady Worsley and Capt. Alastair Aird were in attendance.

WITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hughes with children, Brian and Janet, will arrive from North Vancouver tomorrow to spend Christmas with Canon and Mrs. T. M. Hughes and Miss Sally Hughes, 1355 Victoria Avenue.



Happy to see the Boys Club of Victoria, which they founded, officially opened are Col. and Mrs. R. D. Bull of Ardmore Drive, Sidney. Col. Bull is the central figure in the picture, with Mrs. Bull at far right. His Honor Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, formally

opened the club, established in the old Yates Street firehall. Among those who attended the opening and reception which followed are Capt. E. G. Beaumont, left, Mrs. Denis Hagar, Col. Bull, Mrs. Scurrah, Mayor Percy Scurrah and Mrs. Bull. (Photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This may sound nutty, but I DO need your help. I am 13 years old and have been carrying on correspondence with a Japanese pen-pal whose name is Masako Obara. The trouble is, I don't know whether Masako is a boy or a girl.

My mother says it would be very impolite to ask "Are you a boy or a girl?" I have written Masako three letters and have received three letters in return. What shall I do now?—C. E.

Dear C. E.: If after three letters from Masako you are unable to tell if you're corresponding with a boy or a girl—skip it because it doesn't make any difference.

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Dear Ann Landers: Any gal who thinks women have equal rights in this country is just kidding herself. If a man's trousers are too tight he's just put on weight. If a woman's skirt is too tight she's trying to be sexy. If a man stands on a corner, he's getting fresh air. If a woman does it she's looking to be picked up. If a man has one drink too many, "it slipped up on him"—if a woman gets a little bit tight she's a lush. If a hubby has a night out with the boys, he's entitled to it. If his wife has a night out with the girls, she's up to no good and ought to be at home with her family.

A male who has a minor automobile accident can tell you exactly what went wrong mechanically with the car. A female who bangs a fender or loses a headlight is a lousy driver.

If a man philanders and is

Merry Christmas Recipe

Take the crisp cold of a December night. Add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol, in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

By Thomas P. McMahon.

Clubs and Societies

CWL
Sacred Heart Council of the Catholic Women's League will hold a social in the parish hall on Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

PENSIONERS NO. 1

Some 490 people sat down to dinner at the annual banquet of the Old Age Pensioners' Association No. 1 held in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. R. H. French presided and the padre, Rev. Canon Scott gave the blessing. There was a large program of entertainment.

Dear Especially: You have my deepest sympathy. I'm well acquainted with the type. They seem to have three mouths and no ears. The amateur ad-lib artist often confuses lack of preparation with "spontaneous wit." Before he reaches the audience, the audience has reached the exits.

For some unfathomable reason a husband will listen LAST to the one who loves him most—his wife. So, if you can get the head of the program committee to give him a strong hint (in writing) before his next speech, it may help. Suggested line: "Please, five minutes of a prepared speech. The program is long and we would appreciate your co-operation."

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Confidential to Uneducated M.: Any woman who can write a letter like yours is educated enough to make a living for herself. Get out of that squirrel cage—the sooner the better.

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To learn the knack of feeling comfortable in the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' "How To Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her with care in the envelope, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Kiwanianne Smorgasbord Evening

A large poinsettia made by Mrs. Alf Newton centred the smorgasbord table at the Oak Bay Kiwanianne annual Christmas party held recently at Mrs. Newton's home. Executive members of the club co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Usher, Mrs. Bert Suton, Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Mrs. George Farmer, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Al Chauvin, Mrs. Bill Pearson, Mrs. Al McFarlane, Mrs. George Megaw and Mrs. Andy Easton.

Assorted breads and a variety of imported cheese, marked by travel folders of their various countries, added to the color of the smorgasbord.

Mrs. Usher presided at a brief meeting prior to the entertainment. Donations to the 500 Club and three needy families were voted on by the club. Contributions of food were made by the club for their annual Christmas hamper for a group of elderly ladies. Lucky draws in exchange of gifts, and carol singing were in the evening's entertainment, and Mrs. Harold Gill sang carol solos.

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Christmas at Fulford

FULFORD HARBOR—Mr. and Mrs. are leaving this week to spend and Mrs. J. Silvester of Sa- H. B. Jackson of Duncan, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. Griessel and there until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dabbs, Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Dabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moulton, Burgoyne Valley.

Miss Val Gyves, who is on the staff of the Kaiser Hospital in Portland, U.S.A., arrived home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee with Sharon and Colleen, are taking a trip to Dawson Creek to visit their son, Roy, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jackson are expecting their two sons home for the Christmas holidays. Michael Jackson of Victoria College arrived home

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Elected

At the annual meeting of the Lake Hill WI Mrs. W. S. Webster was elected president by acclamation.

Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, secretary and Mrs. T. H. Collom, treasurer, were returned to office uncontested. Vice-president is Mrs. A. Sutherland, directors Mrs. E. Myles and Mrs. R. W. Mercer.

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At British Columbia House

Visitors to London recently include Victorians who registered at British Columbia House, 1 Regent Street. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonham and Mrs. H. K. Perry of Victoria visited B.C. House as did Mr. E. H. Mohns of Duncan.

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Calgary Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Towner Park, have been among those entertaining at Christmas parties. Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. W. P. Harvey is here from Calgary for the holidays.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCuaig, 844 Carrie Street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a come-and-go tea for their friends. Originally from Scotland, Mr. McCuaig's farmed for 40 years in Saskatchewan, retiring to Victoria in 1950. They have three sons, John in Waterloo, Ont., Stewart in Calgary and Archie in Victoria. There are 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. At the tea the celebrating couple received many lovely gifts.

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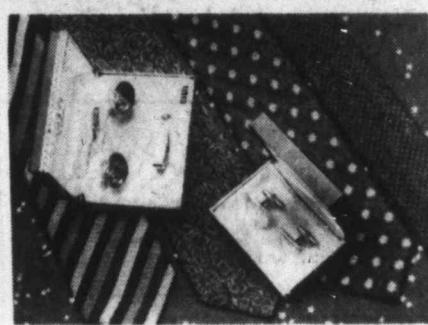
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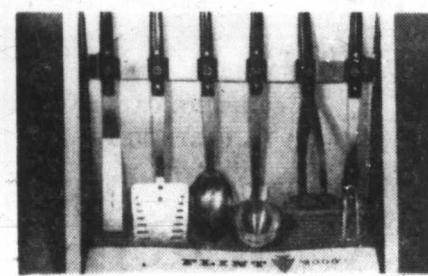
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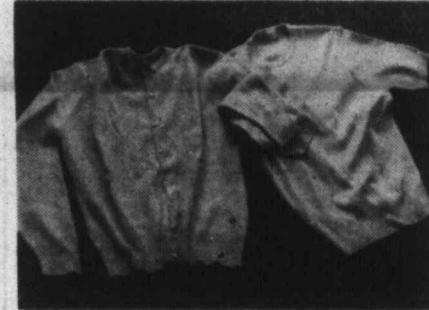


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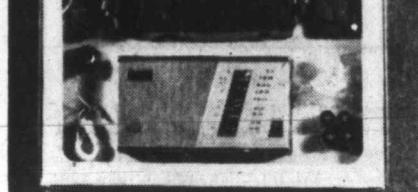


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Can You Divide Swim Pool?

Parcels from England Late to Reach Duncan

DUNCAN — Inquiries have indicated many parcels from England and Europe may be late, post office officials said here yesterday.

They warn that residents have until 6 p.m. tonight to get mail from the post office.

The post office is closed all day Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday wickets are open from 8 a.m. to noon, and the box lobby from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fish Run Dwindles

Cowichan River Study Refusal 'Just Double Talk'

By CHARLES THOMPSON

DUNCAN — A letter from federal fisheries minister Angus MacLean refusing a biological study of the Cowichan River has been called "just a bunch of doubletalk."

"I would very much like to have departmental biologists undertake a complete survey . . . however, there are a great number of critical industrial problems which, if not dealt with immediately, would result in the loss of entire runs in one cycle."

NO SUCH

"I am pleased to say that no such industrial development is planned for the Cowichan River system."

The Cowichan Fish and Game Association sent a letter to the minister after a joint meeting with the Cowichan Bay Salmon Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

STEADY DECLINE

The association's letter claims "the steady decline of the salmon run each year has been the cause of a considerable amount of concern."

"First we watched the coho runs dwindle down to a very small number, and now the springs are on their way out. Where is this going to end? How far must it go before your department will do something to stop this steady decline?"

SAY NOTHING

The association feels "the letter is just a bunch of double talk. It didn't tell us anything we didn't know. The club is debating what to do next," said Arne Williams, secretary.

Employees Defended

Work for Welfare Urged by Scurrah

Mayor Percy Scurrah said yesterday those who are able should work for their welfare payments.

The mayor said in a prepared statement he was satisfied after making a personal investigation that local officials are doing "all within their power to prevent misuse of welfare funds."

WELFARE RACKET

He was commenting on the disclosure at a police commission meeting here Thursday that city police are investigating a welfare racket involving panhandlers who travel back and forth between Victoria and Vancouver.

"The possible inference . . . that the city social welfare department grants assistance to alcoholics and other offenders without investigation is quite

Inquest Verdict

Driver Held Blameless In 'Safest Place' Death

CAMPBELL RIVER — An inquest jury has returned a verdict of accidental death in the death of Melvin Rodgers, 85.

Rodgers believed he could be seen more easily on the travelled portion of the highway, but was wearing dark clothing when struck by a car. The road was in the centre where motorists could see him.

Hogg told the inquest he was travelling about 30 miles

USEFUL OIL

Olive oil is used medicinally in cooking and making of soap, and centuries ago was also used for illumination.

DUNCAN — How do you divide up a swimming pool?

This is the problem facing North Cowichan's 20 volunteer firemen who have discovered that they only own half of a 30 by 40-foot pool on which they spent 2,000 man hours of labor and nearly \$2,000.

In a 19-page judgment the Supreme Court sitting in Vancouver has awarded one half of the pool to the fire department and the other half to 70-year-old Mrs. Hattie V. Kier of Vancouver.

BUILT IN 1958

Firemen built the oval pool in 1958 only to discover later that part of it was on property owned by Mrs. Kier.

At one point Mrs. Kier offered to sell the property to the municipality for \$3,000 but since the Supreme Court judgment was handed down she is undecided.

LAST PROPERTY

"That land is sort of sentimental to me," Mrs. Kier said. "It's the last property I inherited and it's a piece I used to play on as a little girl."

Firemen meanwhile are wondering what they will do next summer if the co-owner of the pool decides she doesn't want water in her half.

BATH HOUSE

The pool was built in downtown Duncan adjacent to the fire hall and it was not until the men got ready to add a \$2,000 bath house to the installation that they discovered they had mistaken the property lines when they started the installation.

MRS. KIER REJECTED

Her offer was rejected in turn and North Cowichan council passed a bylaw expounding the bylaw.

OFFER REJECTED

Mr. Justice T. G. Norris' judgment quashed the bylaw, restoring the land to her and, in effect, splitting the pool lengthwise down the middle.

Mrs. Kier, whose pioneer father purchased the land in 1882, said yesterday she was undecided about what steps to take now.

DAMAGE ACTION

Her lawyer, W. R. Beamish, of Burnaby, said there now appears to be a basis for a damage and trespass action against the municipality.

Lawyer David R. Williams for the municipality is now studying the judgment to decide whether to appeal it.



Scout Group Gets Charter

Scout commissioner for Fort Victoria District, Glenn Oliphant presents a charter to newly-formed Fort Victoria Scout and Cub group. Receiving charter on behalf of the group are nine-year-old Stanley Bowles, 1818 Crescent Road, left, and eight-year-old Ronald Fletcher, 1692 Warren Gardens. — (Colonist photo.)

Cops Unwitting Stoolies

Meanwhile, Back at Station...

How to Sleep on Job

Christmas Day

Big Indian Meeting Planned for Saanich



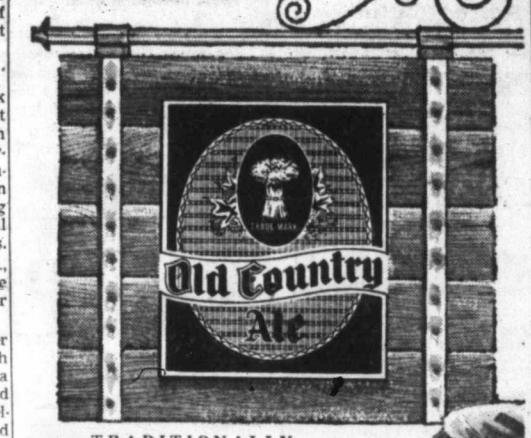
Charged
B.C. investment dealer George Caldough, 32, and his publicity aide, both arrested in England some weeks ago, were formally charged in London yesterday with a part in a £100,000 conspiracy to defraud.

Historic Hearing Possible Over Police Methods Issue

Target date in early January. In response to an earlier request for such a hearing, Mr. Hummel indicated he was not interested in appearing, so the union has asked that he be summoned if necessary.

City policemen's union has objected to remarks made by Mayor Percy Scurrah issues city lawyer David Hummel on such a summons, it is believed police methods and has asked this will be the first such commission for an open hearing since the commissioning with the lawyer present, was set up.

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Blacks, Whites Equal In Rhodesian Service

SALISBURY (AP) — In a gesture toward this central African country's non-white majority, the government yesterday announced that Southern Rhodesia will open public service positions to all races effective Jan. 1.

Carton Case

Defiant Dairy Faces Charge

After 14 months, court action by a government official, but in October, 1959, Agriculture Minister Steacy gave the dairy seven days to stop. The dairy defied the order.

Summons to appear in Saanich police court Dec. 29 in answer to the charge was delivered yesterday. Manager Henry Robinson had no comment.

Charge derives from use of 64-ounce milk cartons, in contravention of a cabinet order that milk be sold only in containers based on the imperial quart of 40 ounces.

The dairy's plan to use the 64-ounce container was ap-

proved more than a year ago by a government official, but in October, 1959, Agriculture Minister Steacy gave the dairy seven days to stop. The dairy defied the order.

Mr. Steacy, defeated Sept. 12, told the dairy it had until Oct. 31 to stop using the 64-ounce carton. The dairy again defied the order.

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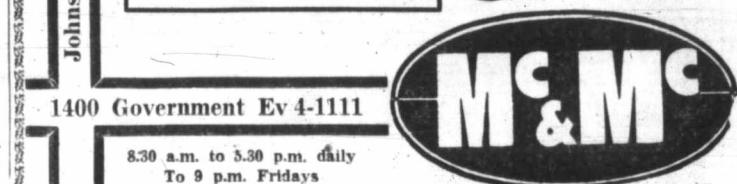
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VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith



Just about a year ago there was a word-of-mouth report that Arthur Nehf had died. It wasn't true, but it wasn't the sort of "exaggeration" that could be brushed off with Mark Twain's classic comment, either, for Arthur had undergone an operation for cancer and it had been a desperately tight fit.

A man of quiet dignity and rawhide resolution, he made a remarkable recovery. Or so it seemed. In early March there was an opportunity to visit with him in his pleasant home in Phoenix, Ariz. It was a happy hour or so in a lovely, sunny afternoon.

Art moved sprucely about the house, seeming wonderfully fit. He poured a drink and had one himself, his first since entering the hospital. He chatted of old friends and old days, of the long-ago days when—as his teammate, Larry Doyle, said—it was "great to be young, and a Giant."

He winced when he heard how the Polo Grounds had come to look, with an asphalt auto track around the field and weeds growing on the basepaths. But memories brought laughter, memories of Shuffling Phil Douglas and the keeper John McGraw hired to supervise Phil's drinking, of Jess Barnes and Fred Toney and Beauty Bancroft and Frank Frisch, of young guys named Waite Hoyt and Bill Terry, and a man named McGraw.

Now there was news again from Phoenix. This time it was true, Arthur gave it a tussle, and lost the battle that no man can win.

They called him "Little Arthur" when he was the best left-handed pitcher in the National League but he was a full-grown man, all class. He might have been a church organist as his mother hoped when he was a kid in Terre Haute, Ind.; he might have practised engineering, as his family expected when he was an undergraduate at Rose Polytechnic; but baseball was the destiny, and a tougher, more honest competitor never honored the game.

If he never had another distinction, Art Nehf would still be unique as the only rival pitcher who ever started against Walter Johnson feeling sorry for that mighty man. It is a measure of his understanding that he knew what Johnson was feeling when they started the first game of the 1924 World Series, Johnson's first World Series after 18 heroic years in Washington.

"Walter was so nervous before the game I felt sorry for him," Arthur said that night to Frank Graham, who reported it in his history of the Giants. "He knew that millions of people were pulling for him. When we shook hands for the photographers, his hand trembled."

It is not to be imagined that Arthur's compassion embraced Bucky Harris or Sam Rice or Goose Goslin or any other Senators. He went 12 innings against Johnson, and beat him, 4 to 3.

If Arthur could understand how Johnson felt before the game, he also knew from personal experience how Walter felt after. On Oct. 6, 1921, Arthur had made his first World Series start against the Yankees' Waite Hoyt. Pitching to Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Wally Pipp, and that mob, he allowed three singles. Hoyt allowed two and errors beat Nehf, 3 to 0.

The teams were all square at two victories each when Nehf and Hoyt hooked up again. This time the Giants got to Hoyt for ten hits. Arthur pitched a six-hitter and lost, 3 to 1.

Three days later the pair went at it for a third time and this was the pay-off. The teams were square again, nine innings away from the fifth victory then required for the championship. Hoyt yielded six hits and one unearned run, Nehf four hits and no runs whatever.

That was 39 years ago. Then, as now, the standard of World Series pitching perfection was Christy Mathewson's three straight shut-outs in 1905. Matty held the Athletics to 14 hits in 27 innings; Nehf gave the Yankees 13 in 27.

In 1926 Arthur had neuritis and couldn't pitch. McGraw asked waivers and Cincinnati put in a claim. The Reds were better than the Giants that year and would finish second to St. Louis. Catching on with them was a rare break for a man with a sore arm, or so most players would feel.

Arthur didn't see it that way. When he discovered that the Reds hadn't been warned of his condition, he was furious at McGraw for making him part of a swindle. They didn't speak until six years later when Art walked into training camp towing a big kid outfielder named Hank Leiber.

It was the Boston Braves who had given Art his start in the majors and he had also played for Cincinnati and the Cubs. Yet when he found a kid who looked like a live one, there was only one place to turn. Little Arthur was a Giant.

Kickers Set Back By Loss of Stars

Victoria Kickers, who have been engaged in a seesaw exchange with Victoria Evokes for first place in the Victoria and District Football League, will have to continue the argument without two of their top players.

Volker Stoldt, all-star inside-right, is visiting Germany for five weeks and halfback Hank de Bruin has been forced to quit the game because of a recurring knee injury.

The loss of Stoldt and de Bruin was the biggest news in soccer circles as teams prepared for a four-game holiday schedule. It starts today, when Brodie's play Wests at Royal Athlete Park. On Tuesday, Esquimalt plays Evokes at Bullen Park, Kickers take on Nanaimo at Heywood Park, and Canadian Scottish travels to Ladysmith.

Monday's scheduled game between Gorge and Heaneys has been postponed.

Hockey Scores

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Ames 3, Muskegon 4.

Quebec 2, Portland 7.

ESTERIAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 8, New Haven 4.

VICTORIA 0, Vancouver 5.

Spokane 3, Edmonton 1.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Regina 3, Yorkton 3.

VIENNA (AP) — Winnipeg Maroons swept over the Czechoslovak team, Slavo, 11-1, Friday. Prague radio said: Some 9,000 Czech fans watched the game.

Centre Ross Park, topped Maroons scoring list with four goals. Reg. Abbott, centre on another Maroons line, scored three.

Single goals were scored by Murray Balagus, Sheldon Bloomer, Murray Couch and Larry Winder.

The Canadians dropped a 3-0 decision to Pilsen Spartaks in their first appearance against the Czechs. They are playing nine games in their exhibition tour.

TONTO (CP) — Con Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, says Russian hockey bosses should consider putting up a large purse to support their claims of being a world hockey power.

He was commenting on a statement by Johnny Horeck, former manager-coach of the Chatham Maroons, who accompanied that team on recent tour of the Soviet Union.

Horeck said Russian hockey players have progressed to the point where it will be necessary



This Is No Gopher

He's faced a lot of large linemen, but Washington Huskies' quarterback Bob Schlordeit has never gone up against anything the size of Bubbles the whale, here leaping eagerly for the football in Schlordeit's hand at Marineland of the Pacific oceanarium in Portuguese Bend, Calif. Huskies are training in California for Jan. 2 Rose Bowl meeting with Minnesota Gophers in Pasadena. — (AP Photofax.)

Speaking Briefly

Australians Survey Serving In Davis Cup War of Nerves

SYDNEY (CP) — A controversy over Orlando Sirola's serving motion Friday started a war of nerves with the Davis Cup tennis challenge round only two days away.

Two foot-fault judges who watched a practice said the giant Italian frequently committed a foot-fault and would be penalized if he served in that manner in the matches against the Australians starting Monday.

Vanni Canepelle, Italian captain, said he felt Harry Hopman, Australian captain, was behind the move.

NO CHANGE

"Sirola serves the same way he has served for eight years in the principal cities of the world," Canepelle said. "We expect fair treatment. But we will ask for five different foot-fault judges—one for every match."

Davis Cup officials said Canepelle's request for five separate judges would be honored.

Two of three judges who watched the Davis Cup teams of Italy and Australia practice serving said Sirola took a short step behind the line before striking the ball. They said this was a rules violation.

Canepelle was bitter over the incident but insisted he would never protest, regardless of how many foot faults are called against his man.

"It would be dangerous to foot-fault Sirola," the Italian captain said. "He has not been called at Wimbledon, Paris or Perth. It is ridiculous to assume that he is foot-faulting at this late date."

Asked what he thought might have provoked the foot-fault episode so near the match, Canepelle said: "Hopman, of course."

BARRY MACKAY and Earl Buckholz, who signed professional contracts on Wednesday, have been ranked No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. Bernard Baeten was No. 2 and other top rankings, in order, were Chuck McKinley, Dennis Ralston, Jon Douglas, Ronald Holmberg, Whitney Reed, Donald Bell and Chris Crawford.

According to the Sunair Tables for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for deer and moose were as follows: times shown are Pacific Standard Time:

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Cougars Had 30 Minutes Left For Canucks; Hardly Enough

VANCOUVER — Victoria Cougars, plainly showing the effects of their 11-day road trip, faded after the first 30 minutes here Friday night and became the victims as Vancouver Canucks scored their fifth shutout of the Western Hockey League season, 5-0.

Result boosted the Canucks within two points of the leading Calgary Stampeders and kept the Cougars, who had won two games in a row, from gaining a sixth-place tie with Edmonton Flyers.

Despite the defeat, the Cougars headed for Victoria, where they will play their next three games, with a

creditable 3-4 record for the tour which took them to Winnipeg and back.

Weariness was the difference against the Canucks, who had rested since Sunday. The Cougars more than held their own in the first period and were in the game until midway through the second, when a second deflection during a power-play gave the Canucks a 20 lead.

Wayne North drew a disputed penalty in a hassle with Larry Popein in the second period and the Victoria defenceman was hurrying back into action when Ron Hutchinson deflected Larry Cahan's blue-line shot for the Canucks' third goal.

Hutchinson, who had scored only once in 16 games before

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It's Land-Ho for Christmas

Three days ashore over Christmas is a tradition with Island Tug and Barge crews. Tugboats large and small began gathering at the company dock yesterday morning. By late today

almost two dozen are expected to be tied up. Deckhand Bob Acreman, foreground above, jumps ashore. Behind is skipper Mickey Dickson. (Colonist photo.)

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Sudbury Plows Toward Home

By IAN STREET

The powerful ocean-going tug Sudbury II is plowing northward at full speed, her crew intent upon reunion with their families in Victoria late Christmas Day after an absence of eight months.

After completing a trans-Pacific tow and delivering two Japanese-built tankers mid sections, the Victoria tug sailed from San Francisco shortly before noon yesterday. A fast voyage from there to Victoria takes 2½ days.

Those who know Capt. Harley Blagbourn best at

Island Tug and Barge are betting the veteran salvage skipper will reach home port late Sunday evening, if the weather gives him half a chance.

So far the Pacific has shown a smiling face that is unusual for this time of year. Good weather enabled Sudbury II to complete her tow ahead of schedule. But, local officials said, anything could happen as the big tug heads northward on the last leg of a voyage that began late in May.

TWO DOZEN

By this afternoon, close to two dozen ITB tugs will be tied up at the company's wharf on the Inner Harbor. They started coming in from the west coast of Vancouver Island and as far away as Everett, Wash., yesterday morning.

Other tugs in the company's fleet of 30 will go to Vancouver.

If the Sudbury II wins its race against time, only three ITB vessels will be at sea over Christmas. The Yokohama-based Cambrian Salvador is in mid-Pacific headed for California where she will pick up another Japan-bound tow.

BARGE RUN

Island Sovereign is making a regularly scheduled weekly barge run with Christmas cheer for ports of call in the Quatsino area of northern Vancouver Island. She'll return to Vancouver Monday.

A Vancouver-based tug Lloyd B. Gore will be in the Queen Charlottes over the two Japanese-built tankers mid-

After three days off for Christmas, the first of the ITB vessels will tow the holidays towing a log barge.

Johnson Street bridge to open and head out to sea Tuesday morning. The majority sail Wednesday. For near all it will be work as usual over New Year.

ERINGTON

Officers elected at a recent annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Women's Auxiliary are Mrs. E. Crossley, president; Mrs. H. J. Nash, vice-president; Mrs. K. Vander Haeghe, secretary; Miss Betty Smithers, treasurer. Dr. Peter Smithers, chairman for the election of officers.

Special thanks were given to the Scouts, who repaired and painted toys, and girls at Queen Margaret's School who repaired and made dresses for dolls.

Duncan

Warm-Hearted Area Thanked

DUNCAN — Christmas cheer funds head Mrs. Dennis Hogan was almost at a loss for words yesterday to describe the overwhelming response given by residents here in the annual drive to help the needy.

"Once again the people of this warm land have proven they are warm-hearted," she said. (Cowichan is an Indian word meaning warm place.)

ONLY \$1,000

After receiving only \$1,000 of a \$3,000 total needed up to a week ago—with the operation threatened by complete failure—things looked bleak.

But, she said, the goal was reached yesterday and 303 hampers have been given out, an increase of 93 over last year and 13 more than were planned this year.

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Unwelcome Guest in Many Homes

Measles for Christmas?

Many Greater Victoria homes have an unwelcome guest this Christmas—measles. An onslaught of measles has been getting worse since mid-November and Victoria-Esquimalt health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy said yesterday, for Christmas "it's right at its peak, I'm afraid."

Thirty-one cases were reported in the Victoria-Esquimalt district and 82 in the Saanich and South Vancouver Island district in the week ended Dec. 19. Ordinarily in both districts there are only a few cases a month. "It comes in a two or three-

year cycle," Dr. Mahaffy said, "and this seems to be a bad cycle."

She and Dr. A. N. Beattie, Saanich medical health officer, both said they had not heard of cases being particularly severe this time, although Dr. Mahaffy said some children had had complications.

"The best advice we can give parents," said Dr. Mahaffy, "is to put children to bed if they show signs of coming down with measles, and keep them in bed until their temperatures return to normal."

"Complications are almost bound to come if they aren't kept in bed."

Clear Logging Area Inquest Jury Urges

CAMPBELL RIVER—An inquest jury yesterday warned that loggers should take more care to clear saplings away from their immediate work area before they start falling or bucking.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death in the death Wednesday of a 32-year-old Ganges man, Colin Byron.

Byron was hit by a falling sapling as he worked on a steep side-hill with his partner David McLaughlin, also of Salt Spring Island.

A medical witness said the victim's neck was broken by the blow.

Around the Island

More Jobless In Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Employment in the Nanaimo area for the final month of the year continued at a good level until usual seasonal shutdowns in the logging industry.

National Employment Service manager Jack Clark said in his monthly report that mild weather allowed companies to maintain production until the scheduled closures, which in some cases were a week or two earlier than previous years.

The earlier closure resulted in a sharp increase in new unemployment registrations and at the moment over 1,600 men and nearly 300 women are registered for work.

This took place during the second and third week of the month, but Mr. Clark said last week registrations decreased to such an extent that some of the temporary help hired by the Nanaimo office to assist with the seasonal load were placed on a part-time basis.

The accused, charged in connection with alleged possession of binoculars, cameras and other goods, was released on bail of \$1,000, after lawyer R. J. Ohs told the magistrate that he had been in business here for four years and is a member of a respected local family.

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PARKSVILLE—One of the social highlights of the Yuletide season will be the thirteenth annual Firemen's Ball here Monday for four years and is a member of a respected local family.

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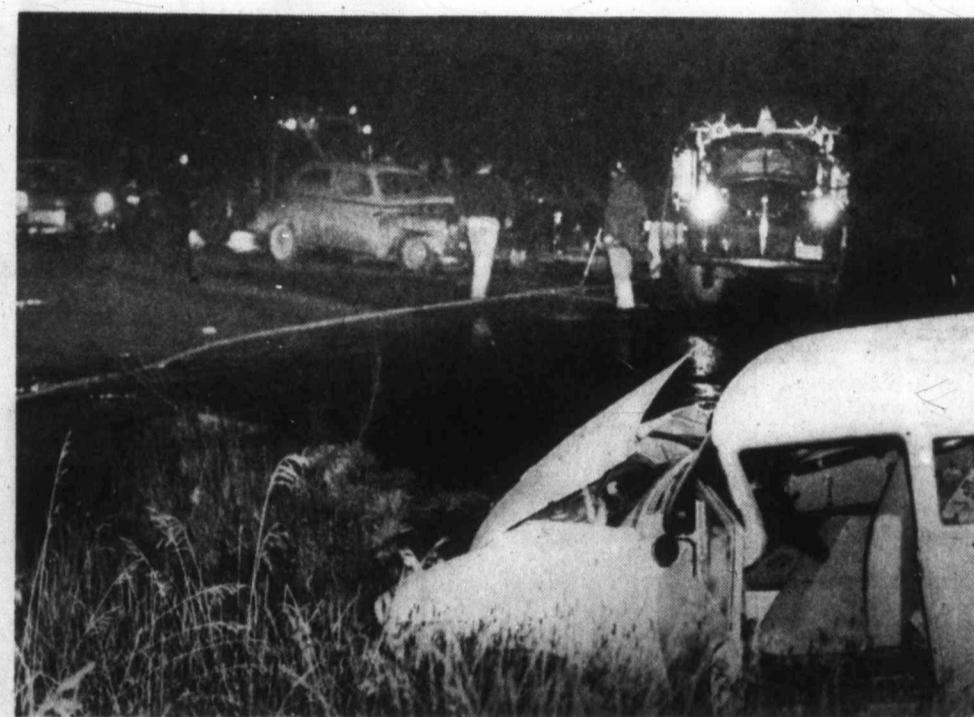
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Firemen Cope with Fire Hazard

Danger of fire from punctured gas tanks brought firemen to scene of five-car accident on Trans-Canada Highway near View Royal last night which injured four persons. —(Robin Clarke photo.)

Five Cars Collide

Two Men Run Away

By JACK FRY

Two men fled from a three-car crash on the Trans-Canada Highway last night, leaving a bleeding woman — injured in both knees — helpless in one of the demolished cars.

Police later arrested two suspects in Victoria.

Twenty minutes after the accident, two more cars crashed at the same spot, sending a total of four persons to hospital.

KNEE CUTS

All the injured except Mrs. Lucille Noble, 169 Virago Crescent, with cuts to both knees, were released from St. Joseph's Hospital after treatment. She was in satisfactory condition.

Ambulances, wreckers and fire trucks wended their way among the five cars strewn across the Trans-Canada Highway at the Vickery intersection near View Royal.

ONCOMING CARS
In the midst of the confusion of emergency crews carrying out their individual, specialized tasks, a lone RCMP constable directed the operation and waved oncoming cars aside to relieve the bottleneck.

Two of the injured were in a family of five who, with their pet dog, were going to Nainaimo to spend Christmas with their parents.

ONLY ONE

"I don't know what we're going to do about Christmas now," said driver Norman Kobe, 4335 Majestic. "You saw my car. It's the only one I had."

Their full-grown black Labrador named Spike, riding in the closed trunk when the 1949 Mercury was struck from behind by a 1957 Meteor, apparently escaped injury but bolted and disappeared when Mr. Kobe opened the crushed trunk lid.

His two sons, Norman, 5, and Ronnie, 2, riding in the

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Don't Kill with Kindness

Don't kill your pets with kindness this Christmas. Give them a bone, but stay away from turkey and chicken varieties. SPCA officials say

poultry bones splinter into needle-sharp slivers which can prove fatal. —(Colonist photo.)

Jews and Arabs Mingle In Christmas Amnesty

JERUSALEM, Jordanian sector (UPI) — A border sealed by enmity and distrust was opened yesterday for pilgrims to the birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

Jordan allowed 2,500 pilgrims from Israel to pass

through the Mandelbaum Gate on their way to the little town of Bethlehem and to reunions with their families.

Once a year under a special Christmas amnesty law there is a 48-hour yuletide truce in the division of the Holy Land

that opens the gate to the religious shrines which are denied to Christians in Israel by the 13-year-old partition of Palestine.

They streamed in past barbed wire and sandbag barricades, past heavily armed guards of the Jordanian army, past bombed out buildings that divide the Arab and Jewish sectors of Jerusalem, past machine-gun emplacements.

A few, perhaps 10, were turned back as the pilgrims were searched for smuggled goods by the Israeli customs and checked by Jordanian border guards.

It was a day of perfect sunshine and of many happy reunions. Some of the Christian Arab pilgrims live in such Israeli cities as Nazareth, Jaffa and Haifa.

Vancouver 'Pea Soup' Dims Victoria Lights

Fog and smog in Vancouver mainland yesterday, which were felt in many Victoria houses as part of the city's power comes from the mainland along a submarine cable, a B.C. Electric spokesman said

of brief short circuits on the last night.

'Exotic Nibbling' Sickens Children

The overwhelming excitement of Christmas has sent some local youngsters off on a bout of what has been described as "exotic nibbling."

In one morning this week, the poison control centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital treated in quick succession a series of children who had gorged themselves on camphorated ice, turpentine, a

bubble bath capsule, black shoe polish and bits of Pres-to-log.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson warned parents to keep a sharp watch on what children place in their mouths. The ever-present danger of poisonous substances, to pre-school children in particular, is compounded by the excitement of the festive season, he said.

Wipe Out Bias Ike Urges U.S.

It Won't Be White It May Be Wet

It won't be white Christmas, but it might be wet, weatherman William Mackie warned last night. He predicted Christmas Day will be cloudy with a possibility of rain showers in the afternoon.

Not Nickel Lost By B.C.—Gaglardi

VANCOUVER (CP) — Highways Minister Gaglardi said Friday night the people of B.C. "have not lost a nickel" as a result of arrangements between his department and a Montana contractor which were questioned Friday by a B.C. supreme court judge.

Mr. Gaglardi said contractor Clyde W. Thornton had made the normal deposit required by the department when he made a bid for a highways job which was later accepted.

WOULD BE GLAD

He said he would be glad to have a royal commission inquire into the department's affairs as demanded by Liberal leader Ray Perrault.

Mr. Justice T. G. Norris released Thornton from jail Friday after he had served two months for contempt of court in receiving a payment from the department contrary to a court order. Mr. Gaglardi paid a \$1,000 fine for the same offence. (See story on Page 3.)

STABILITY

The judge said neither Thornton nor his companies had "the financial stability one would expect from those engaged on important government contracts."

Mr. Gaglardi said in his statement the department received a \$38,000 certified cheque at the time Thornton made his tender, representing the normal five per cent deposit on the \$750,000 job. He said the tender was the lowest made on the job.

NOT REQUIRED

The minister said performance bonds are not normally required from contractors in the case of such contracts.

Thornton said in court Friday he posted no bond and had no assets at the time that he was awarded the contract. Mr. Justice Norris described his B.C. operations as "a get rich quick" plan.

The minister said Thornton's company ran into financial difficulties while carrying out the contract and assigned it to another contractor with the department's approval. The second contractor is satisfactorily completing the job, he said.

"We have met criticism when contracts have been awarded

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ROLAND MICHENNER

'Take Hard Look'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower wants the U.S. to use the holiday season to take a hard, close look at the "blots and blemishes" of racial discrimination which violates the true Christmas spirit.

In his final Christmas message to the U.S. as chief executive, Eisenhower urged Americans to look into the "mirror of conscience" and wipe out "bitter prejudice" based on "differences in skin pigmentation."

The president said at the annual national tree lighting ceremony:

SELF-EXAMINATION

"Christmas . . . impels us to test the sincerity of our own dedication to the ideals so beautifully expressed in the Christian ethic. We are led to self-examination."

Eisenhower delivered his attack on racial discrimination just one day after an aide, E. Frederic Morrow, the first Negro to hold a White House executive position, complained bitterly that he had run into a "jungle of racial discrimination" in seeking a job in private industry. (See Page 3.)

MORE THAN GIFTS

The theme of his Christmas speech was that more is required at Christmas time than such words as "faith and hope and charity and compassion," or the singing of carols and the giving of gifts.

"When through bitter prejudice and because of differences in skin pigmentation, individuals cannot enjoy equality of political and economic opportunity, we see another of these imperfections, one that is equally plain to those living beyond our borders."

Purse Snatcher Ruins Christmas

A purse-snatcher last night ruined Christmas for a mother and daughter living in a city apartment.

Eighteen-year-old Monica Mueller, 1455 Elford, a \$34-a-week clerk in a local variety store, planned to buy presents and food on Christmas Eve for herself and her mother.

"I don't know what I'll do," she said. "I have no money."

Good Host Will Keep Friend Out of Trouble

Stay-at-home hosts have a real responsibility during the holiday season, according to Greater Victoria police officials.

TURN OVER KEYS

If he's not suggested one official, then the host should turn the car keys over to another driver who is completely sober, or keep them and telephone for a taxi.

Police throughout the area are prepared to help the driver who realizes he shouldn't be behind the wheel — up to a point.

If that driver will telephone

the keys for a sensible drinker the driver home themselves; than arrest an insensible drunk who's a menace to them they expect to be too busy.

But they'd rather take over everyone on the road.

Drinking Drivers Watch Out!

Drivers who persist in mixing gasoline and alcohol during the hospitable season may expect short shrift from Greater Victoria police. They'll be pulled in.

Municipal, and nearby Royal Canadian Mounted Police, know that a drink too many for the one behind the wheel can change Christmas joy into tragedy.

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